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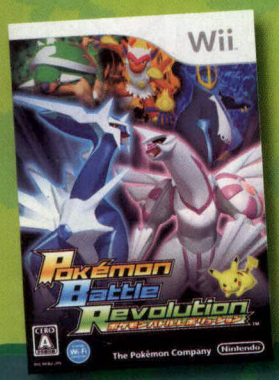

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2007 HAS REALLY GOT OFF TO A FIGHTING START FOR POKÉMON. THIS ISSUE WE HAVE THE LOW-DOWN ON WII'S BATTLE REVOLUTION, A NEW PTCG EXPANSION SET CALLED POWER KEEPERS AND LOTS OF PHOTOS FROM THE BRILLIANT 10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR THAT WENT AROUND THE UK AT THE END OF LAST YEAR. HOPE YOU ENJOY THE MAGAZINE – AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Stu Yew

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MEW'S NEWS

Welcome readers to a whole new year of Pokémon news! Lots to report to you this issue on the Wii launch. Plus a catch up on Pokémon sightings around the globe over Christmas. Enjoy!

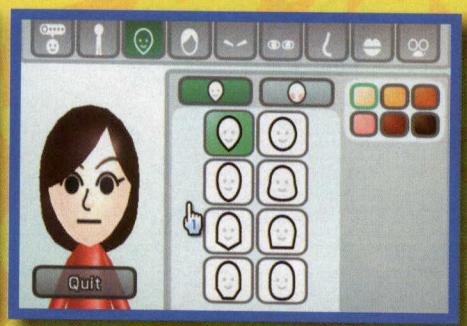
ARE YOU READY TO WII?

Nintendo's new console launches around the world with a loud "bang"!

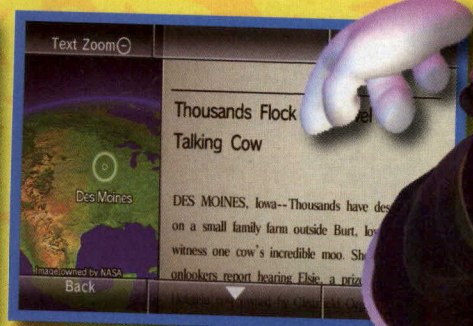
Nintendo's launch of the Wii around the world has been a huge success. The dinky console with genius gameplay that gets players up off their bums and moving has now rolled out all around the world as the great pics of the US launch on the next page show. US big boss Reggie Fils-Aime was in fighting spirit at the launch as he had a dig at Sony and its Playstation 3 launch, "Even with sales in excess of 600,000 units, demand continues to outstrip supply. We've shipped several times the hardware the 'other company' was able to deliver for its launch."

We must admit to being mightily impressed by the Wii here at Pokémon World. Our office came to a standstill as we played a game of Wii Sports for the first time. It's great fun for all the family and will get us all exercising instead of sitting around playing games all day – that's got to be a good thing!

The Disc Channel on Wii is where you can play GameCube and Wii games.



This is the Mii Channel where you can make up your own little chap!



Go online and Wii turns into a news and weather machine!

This is Universal City Walk in Los Angeles where Nintendo held a giant Wii launch night. 600,000 Wiis have been sold so far and bizarrely, Rayman Raving Rabbids has soared to the top of the Amazon.com Wii charts, beating Zelda down to fourth place!

Is that Mario? No! It's John Mann, a 24-year-old Wii fan who waited in line for more than two days to be the first to play!

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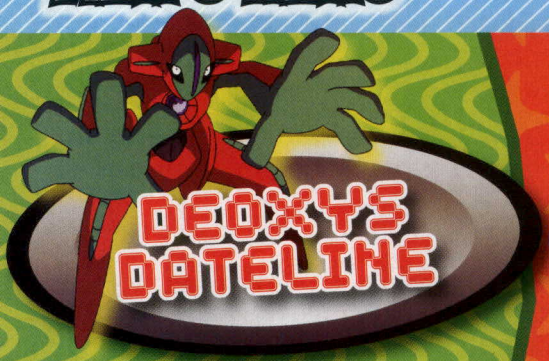

Put these dates in your diary...

JANUARY

The rumour around the internet is that the title of the new Japanese Diamond & Pearl Pokémon movie will be revealed in a Japanese magazine called CoroCoro Comic in January. When we hear more, we'll let you know!

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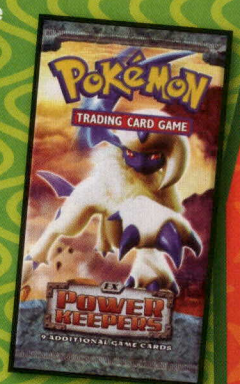


Besides being the time to tell that special person you've got a crush on them, it's also the date that Pokémon Company has chosen to launch the new Trading Card Game expansion pack, Power Keepers. Read more about it over in the Pokémon Trading Card Game section at the back of the magazine, enjoy!

APRIL

Is the month that Nintendo has penciled in for the release of Pokémon Ranger in the UK. Keep buying Pokémon World to ensure you get the goss on the game first!

pokémon on tour!

Your pics from the 10th Anniversary tour!

Okay, so we were a bit miffed last issue that we missed our local 10th Anniversary tour at Southampton because we were told about it too late. Never mind, we've put it all behind us. This issue we officially love the tour again as you've been having great fun at shopping centres around the country checking out the new videogames and trading cards and downloading Pokémon. Everyone who got to go to an event has sung its praises – lots to see and do and very well presented! Now, all we need is a PokéPark theme park to come to the UK and we're sorted!

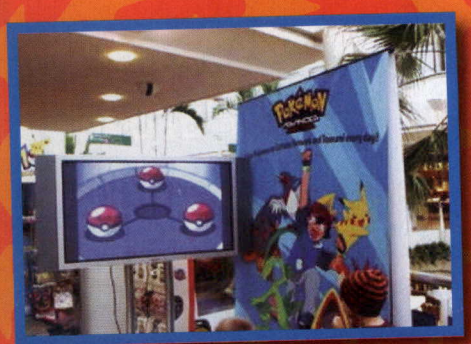
To bring you a taster of what went on we've joined up with website www.pkmn.net and their busy Pokémon chat forums. See if you can find a picture of yourself and your mates here, or maybe we've captured your thoughts from the forum. Get a load of this...

Plenty of tasty Pokémon stuff was on show at Lakeside.

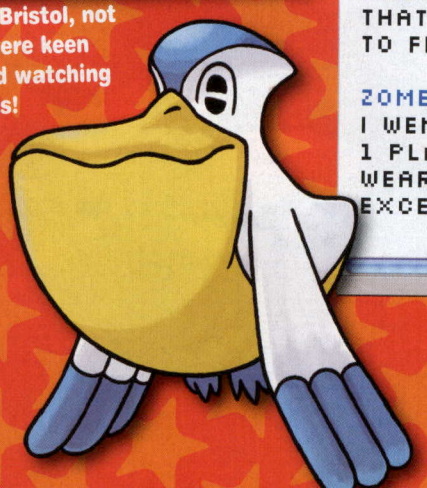
There were demo pods-aplenty at Milton Keynes, although after queuing up, some found them to be lacking a stylus. Sticky fingers soon got moving on the screens!

There were always plenty of Nintendo DS pods to play Pokémon Link and Pokémon Mystery Dungeon on.

Lots of battling went on at the Glasgow event. It was packed!



Over in Bristol, not many were keen to stand watching cartoons!



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FROM THE FORUM AT PKMN.NET...

CHURKIRBY SAYS:
I WAS THERE ON THE SAME DAY! I DOWNLOADED EVERY 1 OF THE POKEMON (APART FROM LATIAS WHICH I GOT ALREADY) AND 3 ARTICUNOS! REMINDS ME... THIS GUY IN THE WAITING LINE WITH A LV 100 SUICUNE WAS GONNA BATTLE ME... BUT WE GOT THROUGH THE QUEUE SO QUICK THERE WASN'T ACCTULLY A CHANCE (WELL, I AVOIDED GETTING MY BUTT KICKED AS HE APPARENTLY HAD 7 LVL 100'S. O_O)

CRAYZEEBOI SAYS:
I WENT TO THE ONE IN GATESHEAD ON THE FIRST DAY. I DOWNLOADED PIKACHU, HO-OH, LUGIA, LATIAS AND RAIKOU. THE DEOXYS ONE LAST YEAR WAS NOWHERE AS GOOD!

PICHU RULES!!! SAYS:
I WENT 2 THAT ON SATURDAY IT WAS GREAT I GOT 5 POKEMON EACH TIME I WENT UP TO GET POKEMON! AT THE GET THE DOWNLOAD POKEMON SECTION THEY WERE TALKING AND SO I GOT MY OWN POKEMON!

SWEBB69 SAYS:
THAT LOOKS COOL. I WOULD HAVE GONE BUT I HAD TO GO TO FRANCE :(

ZOMBIEGROSS SAYS:
I WENT THERE, I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY GAMEBOYS IN 1 PLACE. DID ANYONE SEE ME - A SCRUFFY TEN YEAR OLD WEARING RED TOP AND BLU JEANS. I GOT EVERY POKEMON EXCEPT ARTICUNO AND LATIOS.

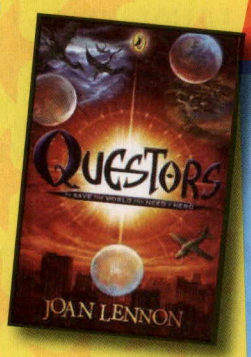
DOWN THE BOOK SHOP

A New Year's resolution to read more books might be a good idea!

YOUNG BOND 3
by Charlie Higson

Another cracking adventure from Charlie Higson (yes, the same one from The Fast Show on TV) telling the tale of a boy who is to become the world's best known secret agent. Kidnap, violence, explosions, murder – it has the lot!

QUESTORS
by Joan Lennon



Three worlds, held in perfect balance. Three worlds that need each other to exist. And three worlds that a backwash in the space time continuum are causing to spiral further and further away from each other to their ultimate destruction. Sound exciting? It certainly is!

BEWARE! KILLER TOMATOES
by Jeremy Strong

More fun young fiction from author Jeremy Strong, the creator of 'The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog'. We thought this book was fantastic. Another highly recommended read from Puffin Books.

DIAMOND & PEARL SOUNDTRACK CD

It's out now... well in Japan anyway!

Recently, the Pokémon Daisuki Club in Japan revealed the cover artwork for the upcoming Pokémon Diamond & Pearl Official Soundtrack CD. The cover features some hot new artwork from Ken Sugimori, the guy behind the recent Mystery Dungeon art you will have seen in Pokémon World the last few issues. The front of the CD features Dialga and the back Palkia. It's a two CD set with a total of 149 tracks on it by Jun'ichi Masuda and Hitomi Sato. You can find the CD online from Media Factory/Pikachu Records, catalogue number ZMCP-3242. Of course the price is in Yen – ¥2,400 (that's about £10.50 to you and me). What do you mean you don't have any Yen?! Seriously, try looking it up at specialist CD importers.

FLYING HIGH!

Pikachu balloon leads Macy's Parade!

We don't celebrate Thanksgiving over here, but in America it's as big as Christmas! And never more so than in New York City. Giant department store Macy's holds an impressive parade each year, and one of the highlights in 2006 was a brand new Pikachu balloon, complete with a smaller Pokéball balloon and light-up cheeks. How cool is that? The event was shown live on NBC TV. Many thanks to PokemonElite2000.com for the pictures.

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BIG NEWS!!

キキ battle revolution

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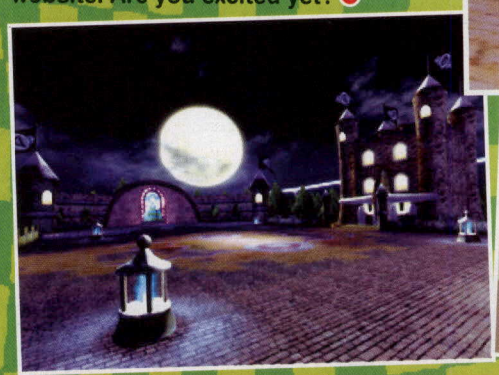
The launch of the Nintendo Wii is upon us and Pokémon Battle Revolution has been released in Japan! It's the most amazing looking Pokémon game yet with glorious 3D models of your favourite Pocket Monsters – see our full report on page 14! Here are the latest pics to be released on the Japanese Pokémon website. Are you excited yet?



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NEW CARD GAME

To go along with the release of Pokémon Diamond & Pearl in Japan this Christmas, The Pokémon Company also released a brand new expansion set for the Pokémon Trading Card Game with Pokémon cards to match the new Pokémon found in the amazing Nintendo DS game. There's no news yet whether these special cards will find their way, through a translator, to these shores when Diamond & Pearl are released in the UK early in 2007, but they would make a great addition to anyone's deck. Our favourite is the card for Manaphy, such a cute Pokémon, but powerful too!

OUR NO.1 CARD

COLLECTABLE POKEMON FIGURES!

Releasing a new Pokémon videogame in Japan isn't just a matter of getting it into the shops and sticking a few TV ads on CITV – Pokémon Japan really go to town on the merchandising side of videogames. There are so many great Pokémon Diamond & Pearl products to buy, gamers are spoilt for choice! Particular favourites of ours here at Pokémon World are the collectable character figures because they're small, neat and won't break the piggy bank. You can pick up these mini versions of Hikozaru, Naetoru, Mukkuru, Pachirisu and the rest of the new monsters for only ¥294, that's £1.31 in our money. Sadly, the cost of the flight to Japan to get one might push the price up a little bit!

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WEB WATCH

ウェブサイト

Let's have a closer look at the amazing Pokémon treats you can find on Japanese websites...

PC POKEMON ヂストォ

This is an educational website to help Pokémon fans learn new skills for use in day-to-day life. Using the characteristics of adventure, love, friendship and courage kids can overcome their problems.

WWW.POKEMON-PCMASTER.COM

MAKING LEARNING FUN!

Would you like to replace the teachers in your school with a bunch of interactive games starring Pikachu and friends? Of course you would!

POKEMON JAPAN ヂJ1

We found a really cool Pokémon website at the address below with lots of great Flash animation and monsters galore! We're really not sure what the site is for, but it's well worth having a click about just for the cool animation all over it!

WWW.POKEMON.JP

YAHOO JAPAN ヂズドォ

Pokémon Company in Japan has joined forces with Yahoo to celebrate ten years of Pokémon with a brilliant Flash game called Pokémon Garden that looks just like a full Pokémon adventure on the GBA. Have a go yourself and see how cool it is!

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ヌヲ POCKET MONSTERZ

WHAT'S ON TV?

SKY ONE

POKÉMON

Weekends, 7am

While the gang looks for Larvitar's mother they run into Casey, who's after a wild Elekid. The group decides to help her find it. Meanwhile, James trades his Victreebell for a Weppinbell and it begins to evolve.

CN CARTOON NETWORK

POKÉMON ADVANCED BATTLE

Every night, 6pm

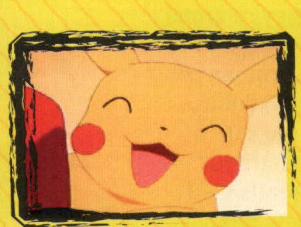
Ash and the gang discover that an infamous thief is on board their luxury ocean liner to steal the Ribbon Cup. Then the Hoenn League has finished and the gang go their separate ways, Ash meets a fellow competitor called Scott.

POKÉMON EPISODE GUIDE

#293 – Stairway To Devon!

While hanging out at the Rustboro Pokémon Center, Ash takes the time out to show off his newly-won Stone Badge. He asks Max where the next gym is and they decide to get ready to leave for Dewford Town. Max takes a sip of his fizzy drink, but spills some on the Pokénav. Oh no! Now what?

Brock and May are big fans of Pokémon magazines. Cool!



Max disappears to get the Pokénav fixed and Pikachu just laughs!

Team Rocket know where Max is – they're tailing him!

A meeting with a strange man leads Max to Devon Corporation...

...they make the Pokénav and their scientists can fix it!

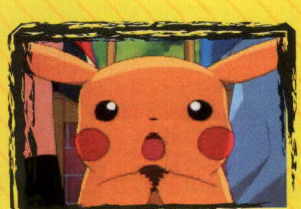
Guess who tries to enter the Devon building in disguise?

It's not long before the gang miss Max and go in search.

The Devon Corporation is secured by guards.

Max notices a strange scientists inside, he steals some amber.

The scientist turns out to be from Team Aqua, Ash soon finds Max.



The Pokénav is fixed in the nick of time. Only Pikachu knows the truth!

Now the team can continue their journey to Hoenn.

Another great episode for you next issue!

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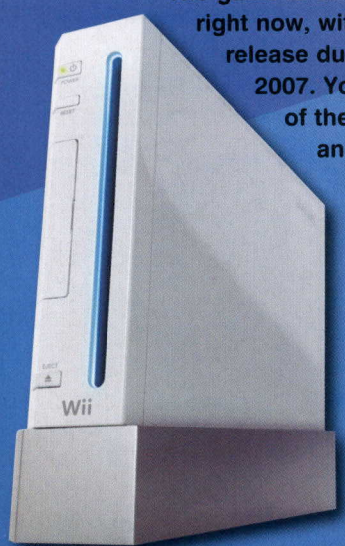
Pokémon Battle Revolution

Could this be the most amazing Pokémon game yet?

All together now... "Wiiiiii!" Ahh, that's better! Strange name for a console don't you think? Even stranger when we received our promotional mugs from Nintendo (thanks by the way Big N). Just think of the laughs we had in the office, "Nick, what mug do you want your coffee in?" "Can I have it in my Wii mug please?" "Errghh! Couldn't you make it to the toilet?" And so on... odd name, but great games! We were lucky enough to get to play Pokémon Battle Revolution recently, and here's what we found out...



The game is out in Japan right now, with a UK release due early in 2007. You can think of the game as an update to Pokémon Stadium or Colosseum really. The main action takes place in specially constructed colosseums, but there's a role playing elements thrown in too to spice things up.

All the Pokémon in the DS game can be transferred to the Wii.

Nintendo is all about connectivity these days and Pokémon Battle Revolution has some great link-up options for your Nintendo DS. All the Pokémon captured in Pokémon Diamond & Pearl will be able to be transferred to the big screen and battled in glorious high resolution.

The graphics are simply out-of-this-world with huge 3D Pokémon fighting it out, actually smashing

As well as being a top notch Wii game, Pokémon Battle Revolution has special capabilities built in for connecting with the Nintendo DS and copies of Pokémon Diamond & Pearl. You can use the DS as a wireless controller and trigger the action on the big screen. Here we see the names of the Pokémon and their level.

All the action takes place in one of ten special Colosseum locations in Pokémon Battle Revolution. These are amazingly created in full 3D and the graphics will have you gaping in awe at your TV screen! There are Water, Sunset and Gate Colosseums. Gate is all in neon light!

The geniuses at Nintendo have really thought through the connectivity of Pokémon Battle Revolution and Pokémon Diamond & Pearl. You can effectively play out all your big Pokémon battles on the big screen instead of the DS's two screens. This adds a whole new dimension!

All of the Pokémon in your Nintendo DS Pokédex can be transferred via Wifi to the Wii and seen in glorious 3D in the Battle Revolution Colosseum! At long last we can all appreciate these amazing monsters for what they are, rather than just the small sprites we're used to on the Game Boy and Nintendo DS.

Trainer Tricks

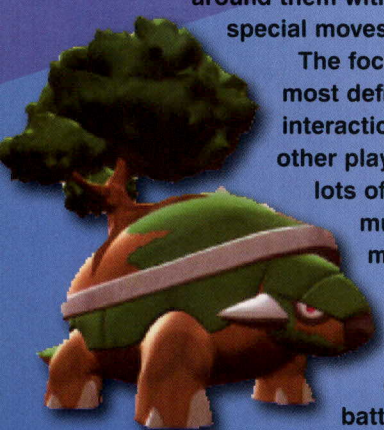
At last! Pokémon Battle Revolution will allow you to customise your own trainer and use them throughout the game, even going online and doing battle with other trainers from around the world. Everything from height, hair colour, clothing and accessories can be custom chosen to essentially create you in a Pokémon universe!

This is going to be a good battle - Diaruga comes out to play!

each other and making contact as well as altering the environment around them with their special moves.

The focus is most definitely on interaction with other players, with lots of great multiplayer modes to explore and of course online battles to be had through Nintendo's WiFi link up. Wow, what fun!

Pokémon Battle Revolution is without doubt the best-looking Pokémon game you will have ever seen! Just take a look at the screenshots around these pages to see that your life is not going to be complete without a Wii and this game in it! We predict that we'll see the game over here in the first half of 2007, just after the release of Diamond & Pearl on the DS. Looks like next year is going to be a busy one for us Pokémon game fans!



Goukazaru does some super-speedy move. Who could survive that?

Battle Arenas

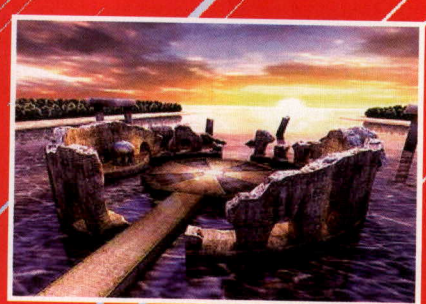
In Colosseum Mode you get to battle it out in various locations...

WATER COLOSSEUM

Set inside a bunch of ruins, the Water Colosseum has room for standard and double battles with Pokémon coming at you in a set order. As you know what's coming up next, you can prepare yourself well.

SUNSET COLOSSEUM

Similar to the Water Colosseum, Sunset is located in the sea, with the sun setting in the background. Double and Standard battles can take place here, but the Pokémon appear randomly.



GATE COLOSSEUM

All decked out in neon and overlooking the magnificent Pokétopia, the Gate Colosseum is used for battles with Rental Pokémon that are predetermined before arriving.

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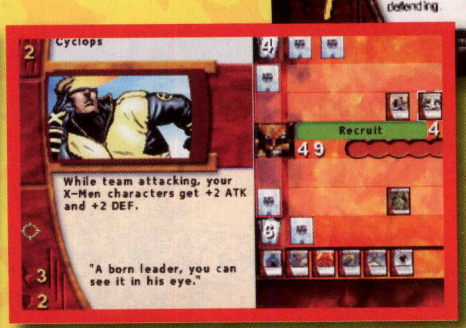
MARVEL TRADING CARD GAME

Konami is all set to bring the Marvel Trading Card Game to life on the PC, DS and PSP this year. You will be able to collect over 800 cards in the game, then trade them online with other players and other consoles! The game uses Upper Deck's Vs System, a flexible game engine that represents massive Superhero battles in trading card game format. This will be one of the first times ever that you'll be able to play cross-platform on a handheld videogame. There will be regular tournaments for valuable prizes for online battles plus lots of single-player modes to keep those without a WiFi connection happy. This one is looking mighty fine!

Console	Nintendo DS, PC, PSP
From	Konami
Due out	1st half of 2007

Electro
Activate, discard a Sinister Syndicate character card >>> Stun target character with cost 3 or less. Use this power only during your attack step.
"Get ready for the shock of your life!"
DECK

The Marvel game is rammed full of fantastic Superheroes.

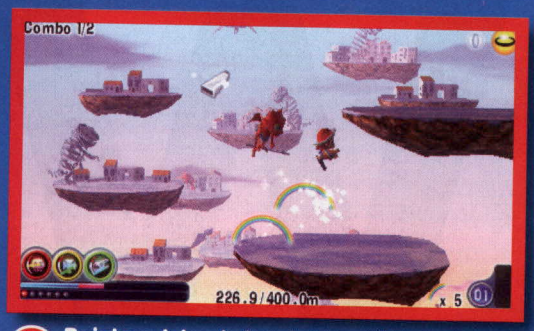


It's like collecting the card game – only on your console screen!

RAINBOW ISLANDS EVOLUTION

Console	PSP
From	Rising Star
Due out	Spring

Wow! One of our favourite retro games is coming to the PSP in a fantastically updated form. **Bub and Bob the little dragons are now under the shadow of an evil record company** who is poiluting the ecosystem with a right racket they call music! This row is causing the flowers to wilt and mutate into nasty enemies. Luckily these little dragons know a thing or two about killing enemies – **usually by encasing them in bubbles!** Instead of levels only moving up, as in the original game, this time each level has been expanded in three dimensions, giving a whole new gameplay experience. As Bub and Bob negotiate the levels, platforms will scroll to the front of the screen – this is going to give all fans of the game plenty of new skills to master, as well as having that warm retro glow they love.



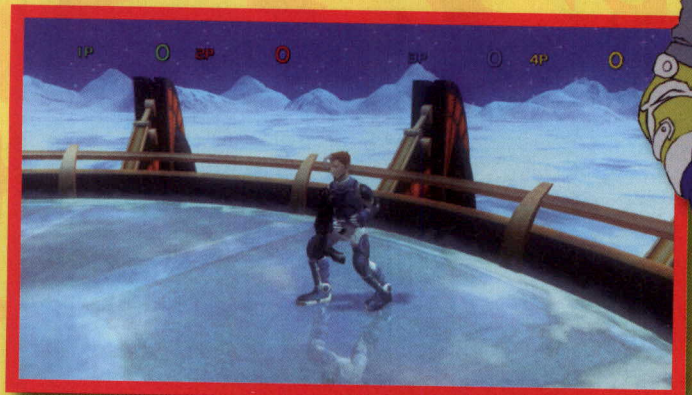
Rainbow Islands has been a videogame favourite for many years.

It's all about throwing rainbows, then jumping on them to climb higher!

FUZION FRENZY 2

Console	Xbox 360
From	Microsoft
Due out	Spring

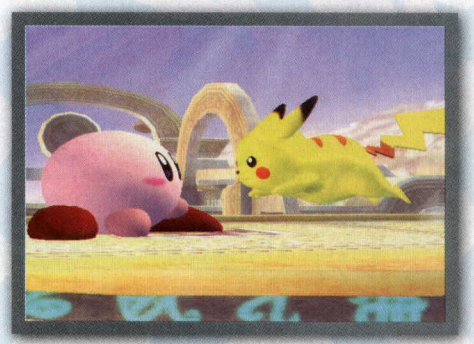
This Xbox 360 game combines over **40 mini-games with futuristic arcade action**, custom tournaments, Xbox Live features and more to create the ultimate party game exclusively on Xbox 360. **Play with your friends and family to find out who is the strongest among you.** Until four years ago, Fuzion Frenzy was the most popular tournament on Earth and was broadcast live to all corners of the world. However, due to the extreme competitiveness of the players, the leaders of Earth banned it, fearing its influence on the general population. Now it's back and looking more frantic than ever before – nice!



We predict that 2007 will see many more games for younger players appearing on the Xbox 360.

WE WANT A... Wii™

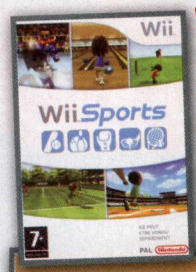
We've all been waiting ages and now it's finally here. Nintendo's newest games console – the Wii – has taken the world by storm since its release in December. There will be lots of you who were lucky enough to find a Wii waiting for you under your tree on Christmas Day and you'll know how it all works. For those of you saving up your pocket money and hoping to have one soon, the Wii is a whole new type of console. The controls for the games are based around motion-sensing, which means you actually have to do the movements that appear on the screen. For example, when playing baseball in Wii Sports, you actually have to swing the Wii Remote like a baseball bat to hit the ball! It's great fun, especially when you're playing with all your friends,



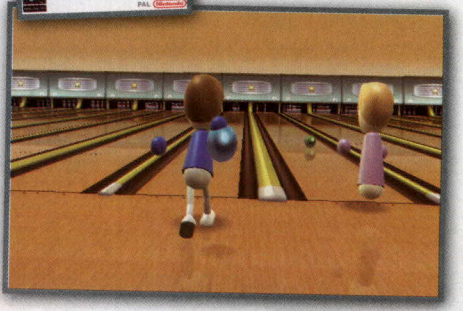
Pikachu plays a starring role in Super Smash Bros Brawl for Wii.

You can fly around and explore lots of cool and exciting planets with Mario in Super Mario Galaxy which is out later this year, bet you can't wait!

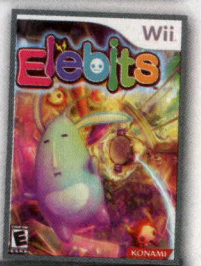
Coming your way



Wii Sports
A great game to play with your friends, it includes boxing, golf, baseball, tennis and bowling... plus it's completely free with the Wii, yippee!



Elebits
This is a huge game of hide-and-seek. Search high and low for the funny-looking Elebits and save the world from darkness. Cool eh?



Super Monkey Ball Banana Blitz
Monkeys? In balls? This sounds like the best game ever! Roll around and gobble up all the bananas.

ery soon...

WarioWare
Lots and lots of mini-games that will keep you busy for hours. It's great fun and to be honest, we couldn't put it down for days!

Dragon Ball Z: Budokai Tenkaichi 2
Based on the awesome cartoon we all love, there are over 100 funky characters to choose from, great fun!

Zelda: Twilight Princess
This latest game in the Zelda series is one of the best games we've ever played. The adventures are great fun but can be scary!

DID YOU KNOW?
NINTENDO SHIPPED 4 MILLION WII CONSOLES GLOBALLY BY THE END OF 2006!

Console	Wii
From	Nintendo (who else?)
Due out	Launched 8 December

although it can get a litle bit tiring after a while!

The Wii also has lots of other really handy functions, and you'll even be able to download all your old favourite games from other Nintendo consoles to play on. It looks as though it will be an exciting year ahead for the Wii and there will be lots of great games coming out before the end of the year, including Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix, Chicken Little, Animal Crossing and the one we're most excited about, Pokémon Battle Revolution. We reckon this could be one of the best ever Pokémon games and can't wait to play it. We'll be reviewing lots of Wii games in the future but until then, happy Wii-ing!

Sonic gets scarily close to a dinosaur in his new Wii game!

SONIC RIVALS

Console	PSP
From	Sega
Due out	Out now!

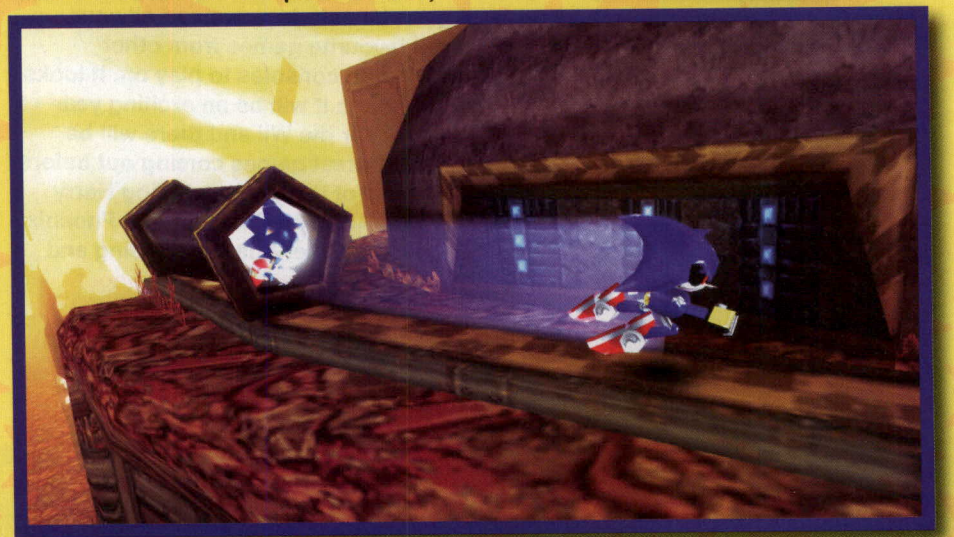
Sonic the Hedgehog celebrated his 15th birthday in 2006. That's right, the first Sonic games were launched way back in 1991 when everyone thought the Mega Drive was the bee's knees, and Nick the Publisher had really spiky hair just like Sonic!

Well this new PSP game sets to recreate the fast-paced 2D action of that original, but bring it bang up to date with 3D backgrounds, lots of characters from the Sonic universe and plenty of game modes to explore.

It all starts out as a friendly competition between Sonic and Knuckles, but quickly gets out of hand as Shadow and Silver jump into the action. Now you must make best use of Sonic's speed, boost moves and power-ups to trip, shove and leap over competitors while speeding towards the finish line of each level at a crazy speed! Dr Eggman has been out about the race tracks setting traps and devising nasty surprises to cause a hiccup for Sonic and the other speedy creatures so you'd better keep your wits about you as you take part in each race. Get it wrong and Eggman will trap you in a picture forever!

There are cards to be collected and traded as you progress through the game, these will allow you to customise your chosen character for a truly unique Sonic experience. There's wireless racing to be had too, and you can make things more interesting by betting the cards you've collected on the outcome of your next race!

We think that Sonic Rivals goes a long way towards bringing the heyday of Sonic back on a snazzy new handheld console. The speed is there, the adrenaline rush is there and it's full of all the usual Sega polish and razzamatazz. The game can get annoying occasionally though, usually when you're smashing into an obstacle at top speed and get overtaken by your enemy, but hey – that's the way it goes!



The cards you pick up by winning races will allow you to see Sonic like you've never seen him before. Try him in a tux like James Bond, or maybe all in leather!

It's good to see end-of-level bosses back. This one's called Kong!

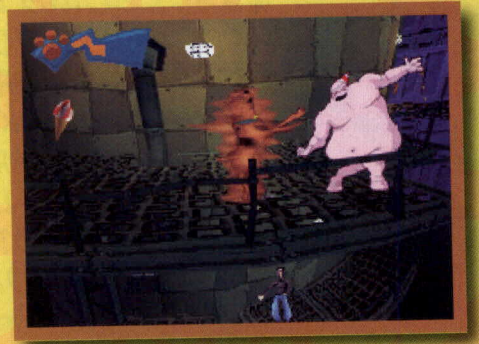
Score 4/5

SCOOBY-DOO WHO'S WATCHING WHO?

Console PSP, Nintendo DS
From THQ
Due out Out now!

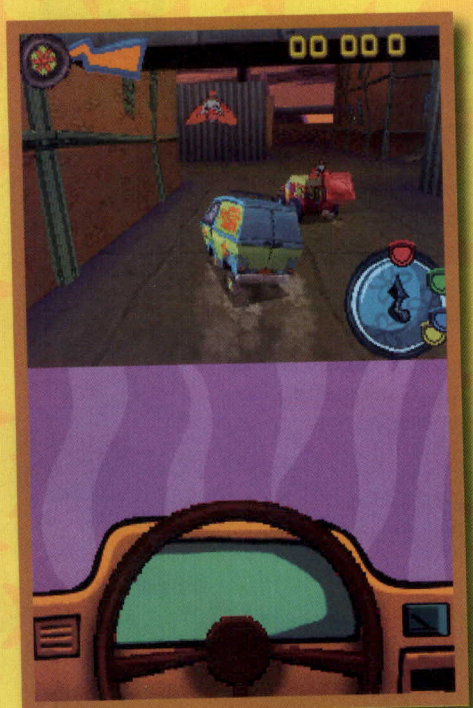
What are Scooby, Shaggy and the rest of the Mystery Inc gang best at? Running around like headless chickens? Eating crazy large sandwiches? No, catching would-be ghosts that's what! So that's exactly what they've got to do in this new Scooby-Doo game from kids' game masters THQ.

The Mystery Inc gang are the stars of a hit reality TV show all about ghost hunting. All is going well until a rival show starts up calling itself GSI (Ghost Scene Investigators) and start to question Mystery Inc's 'unscientific' methods of ghost detection. So now the challenge is on – who can debunk the most ghosts in the shortest time?



There's lots of great platforming action in this game.

Scooby has never looked so good in a handheld game!

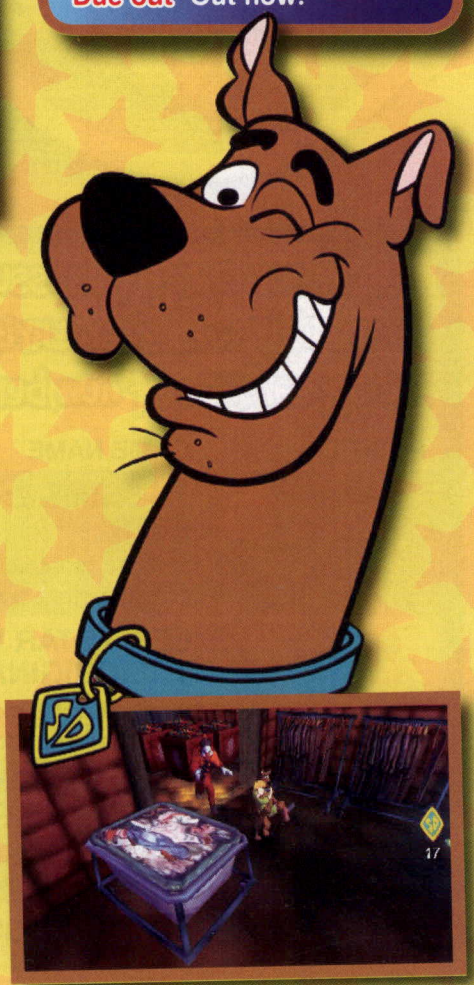


The DS has the added advantage of a second screen for the wheel!

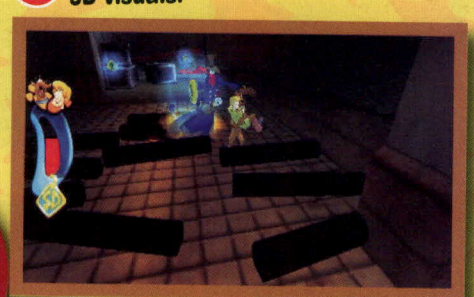
This is the first time you will have been able to take control of the Mystery Machine in a game as Scooby leads the gang cross-country in search of ghosts. There are driving sections, puzzle sections and a bit of good old platform game action thrown in for good measure. The great thing is that the voices have actually been provided by the same people who voice the cartoon series!

The majority of the game though is given over to platforming, with Scooby exploring the usual haunted hotels, spooky candy factories and abandoned military bases all on his own. The other characters come into the game in other sections – Fred does all the driving, Shaggy does a lot of chasing through doors and Velma gathers all the clues together. With a bunch of ghostly undead pirates, nasty clowns and spooky spacemen to unmask there's plenty to challenge you in Scooby-Doo Who's Watching Who? The game has a great cartoon show feel throughout and there's lots of fun to be had for Scooby and the rest of the gang. Scooby-Doo!

Score 4/5

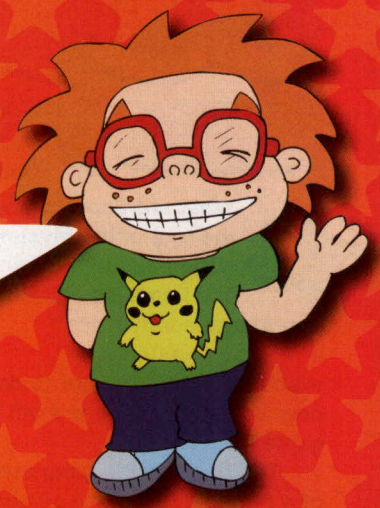


This is the PSP version with glorious 3D visuals.



Poor Scoob – scared again as Shaggy carries him around.

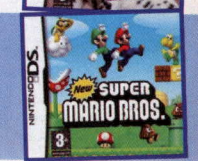
Top of the Charts



HEY THERE! WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW SECTION OF POKÉMON WORLD WHERE WE SHOW YOU WHAT'S GOING UP, WHAT'S GOING DOWN AND WHAT'S WORTH PLAYING IN THE KIDS' VIDEOGAME CHARTS. DON'T YOU JUST LOVE GAMES? I'VE GOT AN XBOX + DS AT HOME.

Top of our chart this issue is The Sims 2: Pets – the game has been selling incredibly well over Christmas. Good to see Pokémon Mystery Dungeon making an appearance at number three and our old friend Mario is at number five!

POSITION	GAME NAME	KIND	FORMAT	COMPANY
1	THE SIMS 2: PETS		ALL	EA
	With it's great combination of simulation and animals, The Sims 2: Pets was always going to strike a chord with the young, old and infirm games players out there!			
2	LEGO STAR WARS II: THE ORIGINAL TRILOGY		ALL	LUCASARTS
	What could be more fun than combining Lego with the original Star Wars movies? It's a brilliant laugh to see the Lego versions of all the characters moving around.			
3	POKÉMON MYSTERY DUNGEON: BLUE RESCUE		DS	NINTENDO
	We all know about this one. Together with the Game Boy Advance version, this game has done fantastic business for Nintendo over Christmas.			
4	NINTENDOGS: DALMATION & FRIENDS		DS	NINTENDO
	Just like The Sims 2: Pets at the top of the charts, everyone loves a cuddly animal game and they don't come much more cuddly than Nintendogs. Genius stuff!			
5	NEW SUPER MARIO BROS		DS	NINTENDO
	Don't think Nintendo is dominating our charts just because we're a Pokémon magazine – it's just that they make the best videogames for kids. Plain and simple!			



GAME ICONS

Board · Puzzle · Adventure · Music · Racing · Flight Sim · Sports · Shooter · RPG · Platform · Sim

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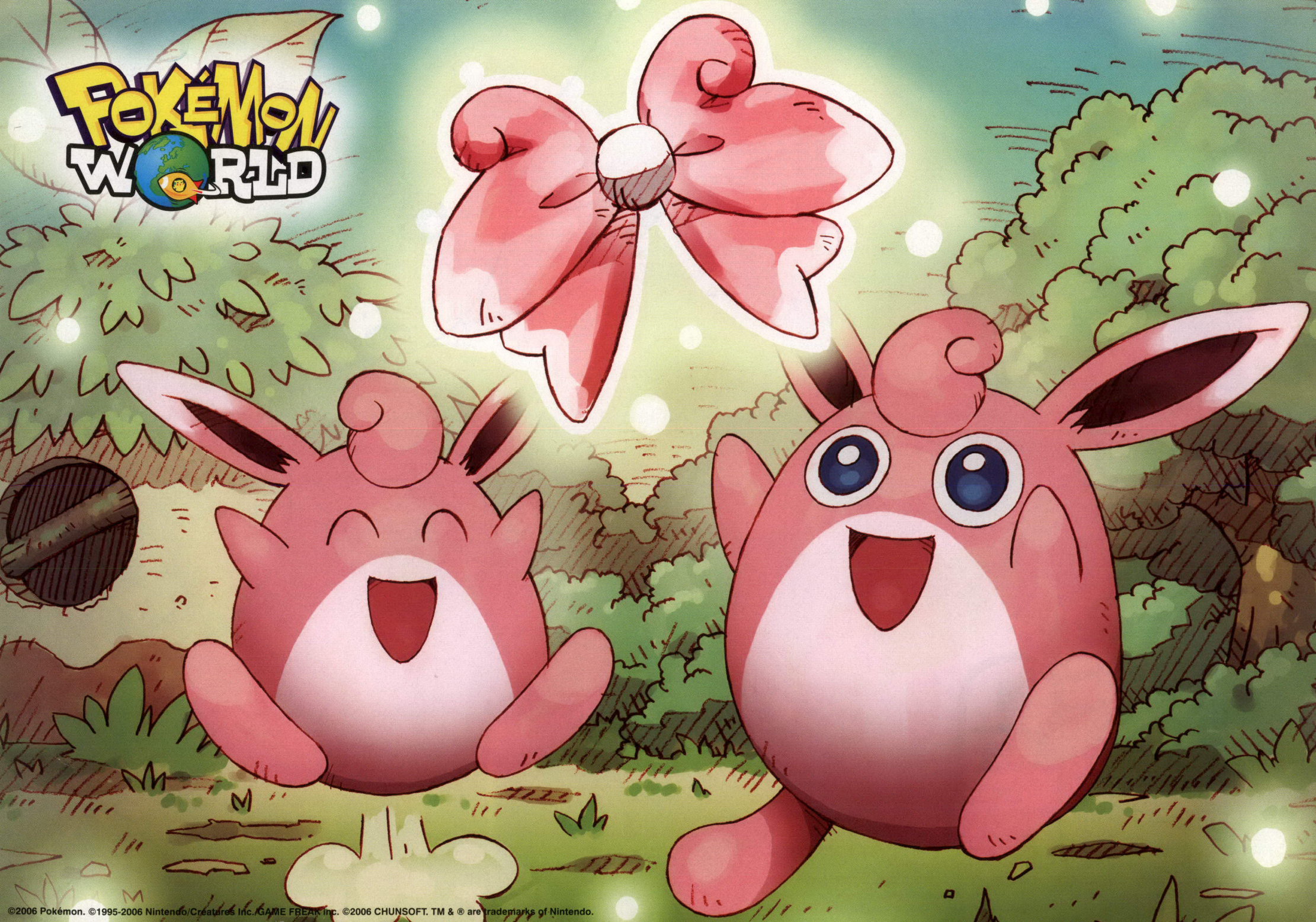

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WIN! A NINTENDO DS & SCOOBY-DOO GAMES!

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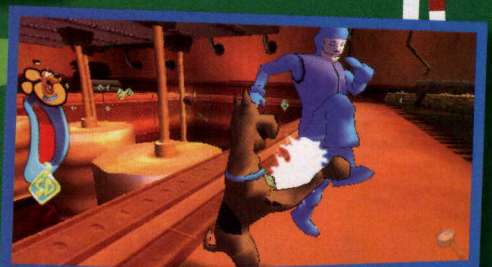
Mystery Inc. are the stars of a reality TV show about ghost hunting, where they come face to face with rival team GSI. The challenge is on to see who can debunk the most ghosts. Take control of the Mystery Machine as you attempt to outrun monsters!

We've reviewed the new Scooby-Doo game over on page 23 this issue giving it a whopping 4 out of 4 and THQ has kindly given us five games and a shiny new DS to give away! Just email the answer to **pokemonworld@imagine-publishing.co.uk** or post it to our usual address marking your letter '**Scooby-Doo Compo**'...

He's known as Shaggy, but what is his real name?

A. Neville Roberts
B. Norman Richards
C. Norville Rogers

Put your name, address and age on your entry and get it to us no later than 7 February – good luck!



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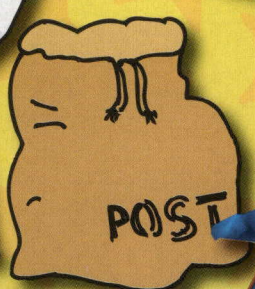
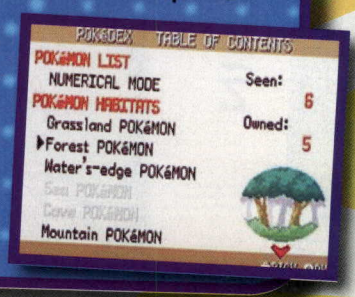


Green with Envy!

Q Dear Professor Yew,
My friend told me that I can't catch Espeon or Umbreon in this game. Is this true or is he just having me on?
From Arthur Jones, via email
PS. Do you have any idea when I'll be able to get Battle Revolution for Nintendo Wii?

A Well Arther,
Your fiend is indeed right. The problem is that there is no day or night in the Pokémon Leaf Green game so you will never be able to catch them. Don't fret though, there is a way around this. What you've got to do is first of all fix the Network Machine, then trade your Eevee to a copy of Pokémon Ruby or Sapphire. Now tame Eevee until it is quite happy, then evolve it at the time of your choosing to get the Pokémon you desire. Choose nighttime for Umbreon and daytime for Espeon. Now all you need to do is trade the Pokémon back to Leaf Green! The update on Battle Revolution is that it will be out around Easter! Not long to wait then!



Emerald or Glass?

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I found a man on Route 113 in the Fallobour Town of Pokémon Emerald that says he will make me things if I bring him ash. How do I do this?
From Tracey, Bristol

A Oh Tracey, it's quite simple really.
This man makes items out of glass. Just walk through the grass that's covered in the stuff and then go back to see him in his house. If you walk 1,000 steps you'll get a Black Flute, 250 steps will give you a Blue Flute, 6,000 steps will get you a Pretty Chair and 8,000 a Pretty Desk. There you go, hope that helps!

Not Puzzling Enough?!

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I heard a rumour that there is a Very Hard mode in Pokémon Puzzle League for the Nintendo 64. I've got the game but find it really easy. Can you tell me how to toughen the game up?
From Stephen Roache, Kent

A Well Stephen,
Yes, I do know of a way. Go to the Level Select screen and hold down the Z button. Now press L, L, B and A. You'll find that next time you play, it'll be super tough!

It's a Mystery!

Q Dear Professor Yew,
I do hope you can help me, I can't find two Pokémon in the new DS Mystery Dungeon Blue game. I've tried everything but I'm finding it really tough (this game isn't like other Pokémon games). Any ideas where I can find Roselia and Milotic. Many thanks.
From Toby, Macclesfield

A Hello there Toby.
Yes, Mystery Dungeon is a completely different game to the regular Pokémon outings. I've searched through my database and found your Pokémon for you though. For Roselia you must go to Tiny Woods B2F on the 'Help Me' mission. Your reward will be 100 Poké. Milotic can be found in mission 'Escore to Milotic'. You'll find the monster in Thunderwave Cave B3F. This mission is quite a difficult one though, so good luck to you!

Want to get your great Pokémon collection into Pokémon World? Well, get someone to take a photo of you with your stuff and either email or post it in!

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Professor Yew,
Please take a look at my great Pokémon collection that I have collected over the last eight years. It would be great to see it in the Pokémon World magazine, as I am very proud of it! Thank you.
Dominic Webb, age 10, Rotherham

Nice work there Dominic, although not enough issues of Pokémon World in there for my liking!

DESIGN A MONSTER!

Would you like to see your monster creation on these pages? Send it in to this address...
Design a Monster, Pokémon World, Richmond House, 33 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH2 6EZ.

Monster of the Month!

Evolution: Level 30 Falarat

Elementerat

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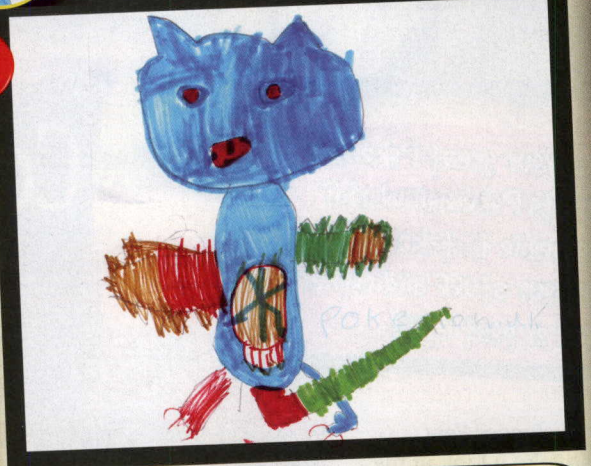

Pokémon type: Fighting

Special attacks: Tri-attack Punch, Needle Tail, Fire Scratch

This Pokémon combines three elements – Fire, Ice, Earth (grass). A Fighting-type Pokémon, it can get very angry and its eyes glow red. Can be found at the top of a mysterious tower.

Tom Lewis, age 6

Sadly we can't return your pictures, but we try to print as many as we can.

Star Monster!

DESIGN A MONSTER

PUFF, GASP! DID YOU SEE THAT SCARY POKÉMON?

Evolution: Give Ghastly a Moon Shard

Fear

03

Pokémon type: Dark/Poison

Special attacks: Dark Poison, Evil Glare, Nightmare, Nightshade

Brief description: This Pokémon is fear itself and it's evil glare can turn you into one of it...

Ben Smith, age 11, Reading

Evolution: With a Water Stone

Pengu

06

Pokémon type: Water/Ice/Flying

Special attacks: Ice Beam, Water Punch, Water Pulse, Water Gun

Brief description: This powerful Pokémon hates to be annoyed and will hurt the thing that's annoying it!

Calum MacColl, age 9 1/2, Shetland

Evolution: None

Bulbachu

02

Pokémon type: Grass/Electric

Special attacks: Electric Vine, Razor Wing, Lightning Cloud

Brief description: Bulbachu is a friendly character who roams around gyms looking for a battle.

Conner Vowles, Somerset

DID YOU KNOW?
THE LATIN WORD FOR A DRAGON, DRACO, ACTUALLY MEANS SNAKE OR SERPENT! SLIPPERY EH?!

Evolution: None

Suta

05

Pokémon type: Grass/Electric

Special attacks: Electric Balls, Flapping Arms, Grass Attack

Brief description: You would not want to be seen by this Pokémon otherwise it will eat you up!

Joshua Clucas, age 8, Edgware

Evolution: None

Electrobolt

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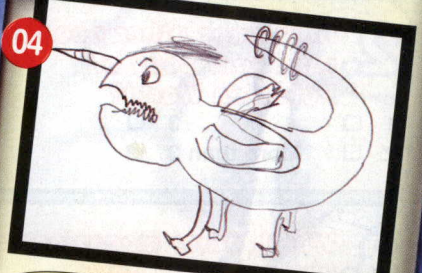

Pokémon type: Electric

Special attacks: It has a dangerous laser at the end of its tail, sharp teeth and a sharp horn.

Brief description: This creature has excellent eyesight, sharp claws and is very agile. It can run at 60 miles per hour and fly at 80 miles per hour.

David Clucas, age 9, Edgware

WE WANNA KNOW...

We want to pick your brains! We're always trying to improve Pokémon World, but to do this we need your help. Fill in this survey and tell us what you like and dislike about your favourite Pokémon magazine, post it to us and you will help change the mag for the better, and you could win a PlayStation 2 and Rayman game courtesy of those nice people at Ubisoft for your trouble. Thanks!

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Send in your completed survey and you could win a PS2 and a copy of Rayman if you're the first one out of the hat!

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Mew's News	☑	☐	☐
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Competitions	☐	☐	☑
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Design-A-Monster	☑	☐	☐
Pika-Pics	☑	☐	☐
Trading Card Game	☐	☑	☐
Poké Puzzles	☑	☐	☐
Monster Of The Month	☑	☐	☐

Or do you have a great idea for a section? Write it in here...

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1 ☐ 3 ☐
2 ☐ More than 3 ☑

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Art Attack	☑
Jetix	☑
National Geographic Kids	☐
Cartoon Network	☐
Kraze Club	☐
Other (please write in the title)	☐

Pokémon Toons!

4. Tell us which games consoles or computers you have and which you'd like to have...

	HAVE	LIKE
Game Boy Advance	☑	☐
Nintendo DS	☐	☐
GameCube	☐	☐
Nintendo 64	☐	☐
Nintendo Wii	☐	☐
PSP	☐	☐
PSone	☐	☐
PlayStation 2	☐	☐
Playstation 3	☐	☐
Xbox	☐	☐
Xbox 360	☐	☐
PC	☐	☐
Apple Mac	☐	☐

5. What kind of videogames do you like best?

Platform adventures	☐
Puzzle/board games	☐
Shooters	☐
Racing/driving games	☑
Movie tie-in games	☐
Role playing games	☐
Beat-'em-ups	☐
Other (please write in the type)	☐

Star Wars

6. How many games do you buy or have given to you in a year?

1	☑
2	☐
3	☐
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5	☐
More than 5	☐

7. Do you surf the internet and use email?

Yes, please tell us where...

Home	☑	School	☐
Internet café	☐	Other	☐
No I don't	☐		

8. If you do go surfing on the internet, does your family shop online?

Yes ☑ No ☐

9. If you do go surfing on the internet, tell us your favourite websites.

www.pokemon.uk.....

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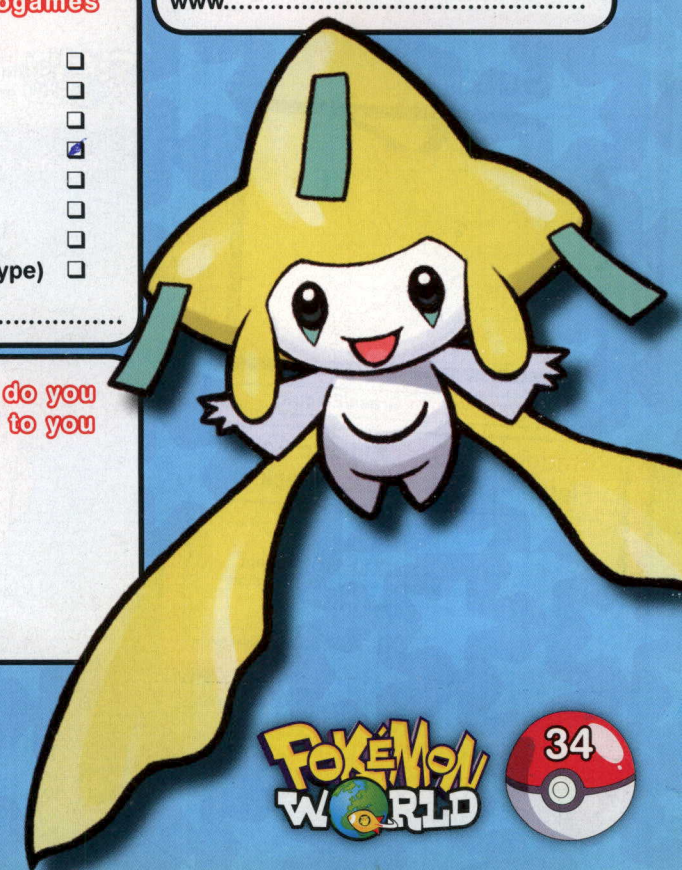

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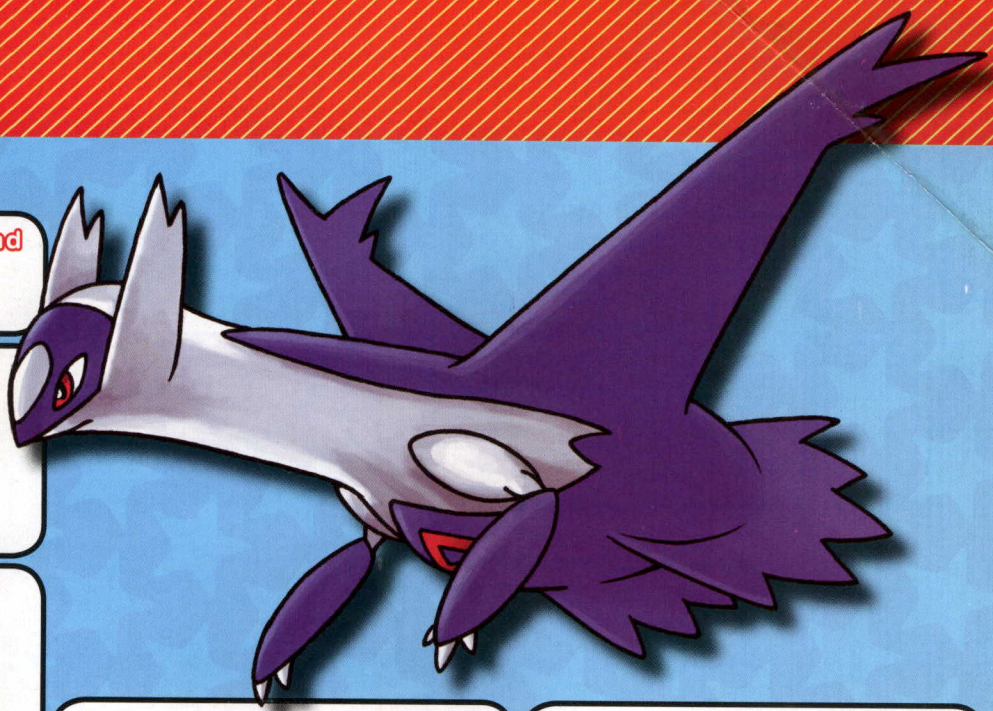

10. Do you watch DVDs and videos?

Yes ☑ No ☐

11. If you do, how many DVDs do you buy or have given to you in a year?

1-2 ☑ 5-6 ☐
3-4 ☐ More than 6 ☐

12. Which of these shops do you, or your parents, shop in?

Tesco ☑ Woolworths ☐
ASDA ☐ Virgin ☐
HMV ☐ Sainsburys ☐
Morrisons ☐ Borders ☐
WHSmiths ☐

13. Tell us the TV channels that you watch...

Pokemon

14. Name your favourite programmes and cartoons...

Pikachu

15. How did you first find out about Pokémon World?

From a friend ☐
Mum or dad bought it for me ☐
Just found it in the shops ☐
From a Pokémon Trading Card Game tournament ☐
I saw an advert ☐
Other (please write in how) ☐

JustTV

16. How did you pick up this copy of Pokémon World?

Local newsagent ☐
WHSmith ☐
Supermarket ☐
Subscription ☐
From a friend ☐
Other (please write in how) ☑

NewsAgnt

17. We like to include adverts now and again. Which of the following is true of you...

I ignore the adverts ☐
I sometimes buy what I see in ads ☑
I want to buy what I see in ads ☐
I talked about the stuff in ads ☐
I emailed/wrote/phoned for info ☐

18. Do you have a mobile phone, if so, which network?

Yes ☐

Network.....

No ☑

19. If you've got one, do you play games on your mobile phone?

Yes ☐ No ☐

20. Do you buy ringtones or wallpapers?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Tell us what kind

21. Have you ever competed in a Pokémon Trading Card Game tournament?

Yes ☑ No ☐

22. Please tell us your top ten favourite Pokémon of all time...

1. Pikachu
2. ~~Deoxys~~ Kabuto
3. Tiggly Puff
4. Omastar
5. Aerodactyl
6. Kabutops
7. Omanyte
8. Charizard
9. Charmeleon
10. Dragonite

All about you...

Name. Alex

Address. Pembury

Big Way 113

Age. 7

I am a boy ☑ I am a girl ☐

Please cut out and send your survey to...
My survey answers!
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Richmond House
33 Richmond Hill
Bournemouth
BH2 6EZ

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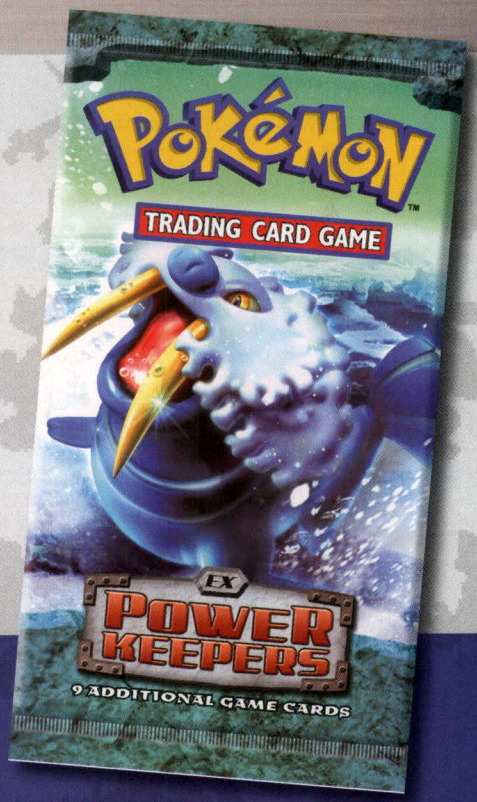
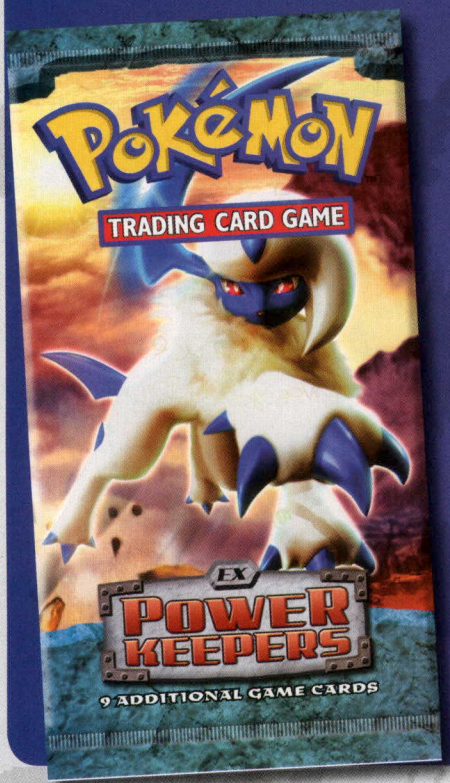


Do you have the Power?

Hot news! Power Keepers Expansion for February!

Yes, it's been confirmed to us by EsDevium Games – the next Pokémon Trading Card Game expansion set will release on Valentine's Day – 14 February. Called Power Keepers, it's a 100 card plus expansion for the game and sets down the challenge to take on some of the most powerful trainers ever!



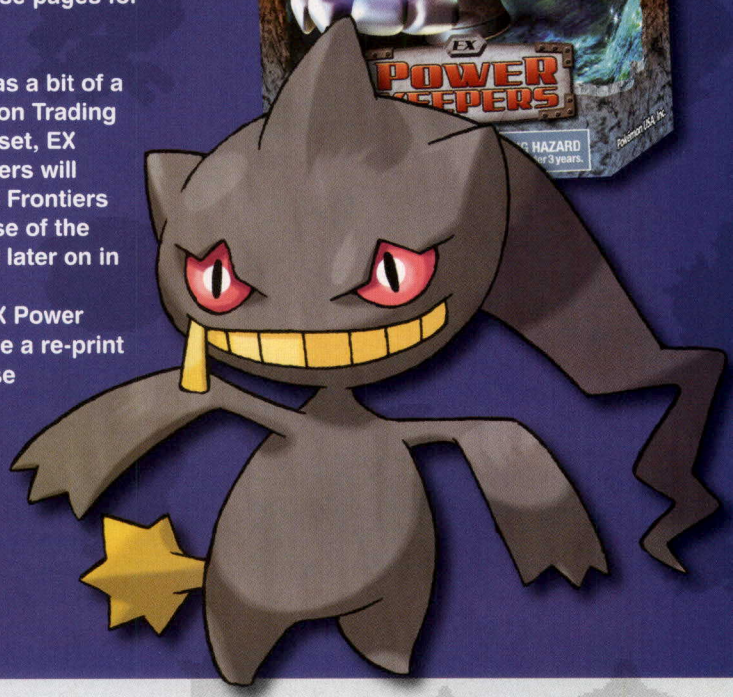
You will get to harness the forces that all trainers long to control, visiting special Stadiums where the Elite Four create new opportunities.

The exciting thing is that there are new combinations of Stadium cards and Pokémon, including Pikachu, Charizard and Blaziken who all make an appearance.

Our news hounds around the world of PTCG tell us that we can expect pre-releases for the next set to be end of January or first week of February! Watch these pages for more information.

Thought of as a bit of a filler Pokémon Trading Card Game set, EX Power Keepers will sit between EX Dragon Frontiers and the eventual release of the Diamond and Pearl set later on in the year.

First thoughts on EX Power Keepers is that it will be a re-print expansion set, like Base Set 2 and Legendary Collection. So you can expect some surprises, some useful trainer reprints but no overpowered Pokémon like base set Blastoise in this expansion.



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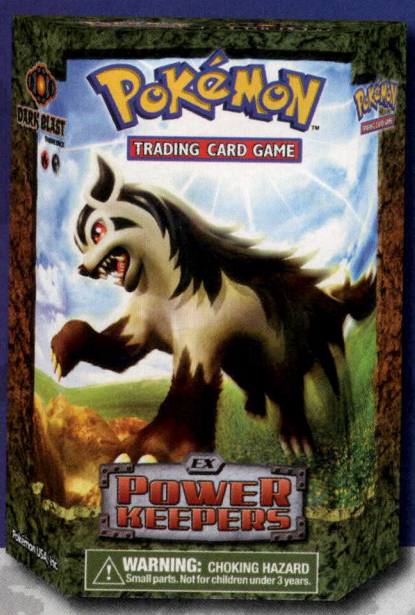
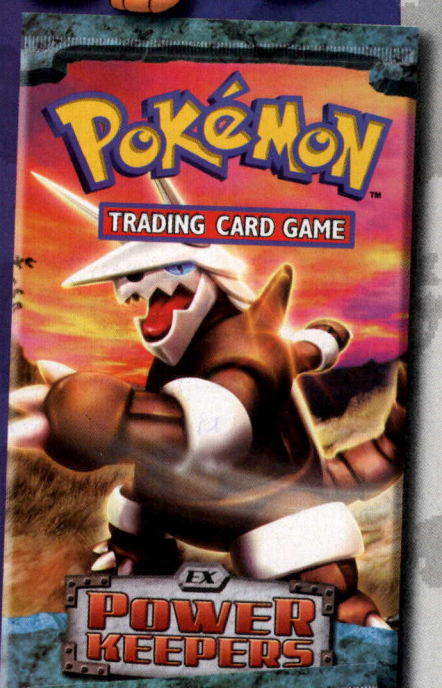
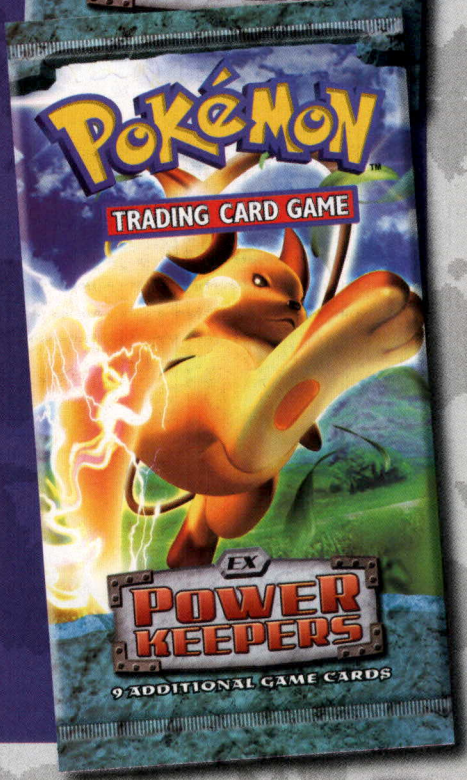






EX Power Keepers looks to be the last EX series set and Diamond and Pearl will introduce some radical changes to the way the game plays. Much of what we are hearing on Diamond and Pearl is speculation, although it looks like the release of the Diamond and Pearl TCG set will be linked to the release of the Nintendo DS game across the US and Europe. That could lead to differences in release dates and potentially different pre-release dates too! Something the UK hasn't seen since EX Sandstorm, we plead with The Pokémon Company that they continue the well established route now of simultaneous worldwide releases of the English language card sets. If they don't we can still expect to see Diamond and Pearl in the UK in or around the US release date via grey imports and eBay sellers.

It really is about time Pokémon Company woke up to the global market place and the power of the internet and went for one worldwide release date. We love this game more than anyone, and want to play it the same time around the world!

2007 Pokémon TCG Events Schedule

The places to be seen with a top deck and dates to remember!

EX Power Keepers Pre-releases
Provisional dates are the weekend of 3rd-4th February and 10th and 11th February. Go online for updates.

City Championships
November – February
City Championships will take place in towns and cities across the UK beginning November 19th.

State/Regional Championships
April
State Championships will be held in around the UK. 24 places at UK National Championships will be up for grabs at each State/Regional Championship.

Battle Road Tournaments
May
Battle Road Tournaments give players another opportunity to work on their Premier Ratings, potentially earning an invitation and trip to Worlds.

Gamer's Guild TCG Tournament Dates

Every third Sunday throughout the year www.gamersguild.co.uk Pokémon TCG Tournaments dates are...

21 January	15 July
18 February	19 August
18 March	16 September
15 April	21 October
20 May	18 November
17 June	16 December

Go to www.gamersguild.co.uk or contact Ben on 07949 359750 for details.

Hundreds of these special events begin in May.

UK National Championships
3rd June
The National Championships is the first Worlds qualifier. Winners receive an invite and Travel Award to the 2007 World Championships.

World Championships
August
The Pokémon Trading Card Game World Championships is the premier Organised Play event of the year. The event will host top players from around the world competing for the title of Pokémon Trading Card Game World Champion and for scholarships worth up to $7,500 (£15,000) each!

Watch out for us at every event!

POKÉMON® ORGANIZED PLAY

Where to play...

Find a game near you today!

Crawley Pokémon League
Time: Mondays, 6pm - 7.45pm
Venue: St Edward The Confessor Social Club, Hillcrest Close, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 7EQ
Contact: Ian
Tel: 079414 11599

Rainham Pokémon League
Time: Every Tuesday 7pm to 10pm
Venue: The Rainham and Wigmore Community Centre, Granary Close (off Station Rd), Rainham, ME8 7SG
Contact: Ben Ward
Tel: 07949 359750
Email: benward@gamersguild.co.uk
Web: www.gamersguild.co.uk

Hull Pokémon League
Venue: Hessle Town Hall, South Lane, Hessle, East Yorkshire, HU13 0RR
Tel: 07855 475313
Web: www.acegaming.co.uk

Manchester Pokémon League
Time: Saturdays, 10am - 12.30pm
Venue: Fanboy 3, 17 Newton Street, Manchester, M1 1FZ
Web: www.take2theweb.com/pub/fb3/a.html
Tel: 0161 2477735

Norfolk Pokémon League
Venue: Battlenet, 2A Queens Road, Norwich, Norfolk
Time: Tuesdays, 7pm onwards
Contact: Martin
Tel: 07817 980987

Megazone League
Time: Sundays, 9am
Venue: 102-104 Graham's Road, Falkirk, FK2 7BZ
Contact: Gordon White
Tel: 0132463 4828
Email: pokemon-tcg@blueyonder.co.uk

Mitcham Pokémon League
Venue: McDonalds, 1 Majestic Way, Mitcham, Surrey, CR4 2JS
Tel: 07956 802779

Oasis Gym
Time: Saturdays
Venue: 102 South Crescent, South Elmsall, Pontifract, West Yorkshire, WF9 2DQ
Contact: Gareth Fowel
Tel: 01977 651302
Email: gfowell@hotmail.com

Blackpool Pokémon League
Time: Wednesdays, 6pm - 9pm
Venue: Zombies Ate My Wookie, 39 Market Street, Blackpool, FY1 1EX
Tel: 01253 297097

North London Pokémon League
Venue: 141 Daubeney Road, Clapton, London, E5 0EP
Contact: John Hawkins
Tel: 07989 979991

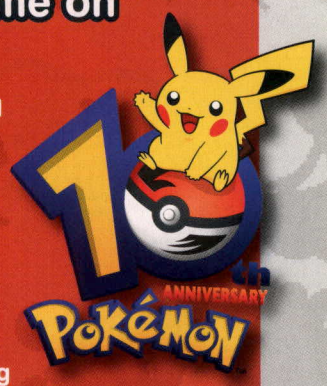
Port Talbot Pokémon League
Time: Sundays, 2pm - 4.30pm
Venue: The Collection Point, 40 Brynna Road, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA12 9LL
Tel: 01253 297097

Yeovil Pokémon League
Venue: Witch Engine, 7 South Western Terrace, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 1NB
Tel: 01253 297097

West Midlands Pokémon League
Venue: Nine Locks Community Centre, Hill Street, Brierley Hill, West Midlands, DY5 2UE
Tel: 07891 807214

Tournaments and Pre-releases at these websites...
http://op.pokemon-tcg.com/tournaments/locator/
www.theplaceforgames.com/pokemon/index.asp

Pokémon Trading Card Game on Tour!



If you've missed the fact that a Pokémon 10th Anniversary Tour has been going around the UK then where have you been – living under a rock? Yes, the people behind Pokémon in the UK have been showing off the latest videogames, merchandise and of course, Pokémon Trading Card expansion sets and the new Pokémon Trading Figure Game to all the lucky punters in shopping centres around the country. We've gathered together some top pics of players battling it out, testing the latest cards. See if you can spot yourself! If you've got any photos you took on your visit to the tour, send copies in to us and we'll print them for all to see!

Ditto's Deck Garage

Ditto's 'Delta Species' Hot Picks

Delta Decks shake UK Metagame?!

There have been five recent Pokémon TCG sets that have either featured Delta Species Pokémon, or in the case of EX Dragon Frontiers, have been completely based on Delta Species Pokémon and they may have changed the UK Metagame completely over the last few months. Ditto has been checking out the deck builds, surfing the forums and looking for what he considers to be Delta Species Hot Picks.

So are Delta decks as good as they appear? Ditto takes a look at two of the most talked about decks that use Delta Species Pokémon from EX Dragon Frontiers and the rest of the five Delta Species sets. They are – the Flygon EX (FLYGOD) deck and the Latias EX D and Latios EX D (LATEX) deck.

FLYGOD Deck

The FLYGOD deck looks to evolve to Flygon EX Delta Species from EX Dragon Frontiers as fast as it can, ideally turn one or two, through the use of Rare Candy.

Once you get Flygon EX Delta Species active your opponent is looking at a monster headache that damages their basic benched Pokémon each turn without even attacking.

Once you do start attacking with Flygon EX Delta Species, it effectively deals 80 damage to the active Pokémon and 20 damage to any benched basic Pokémon for each of your turns (with its Sand

Delta Species – Catch them in these sets...

- EX Delta Species
- EX Legend Maker
- EX Holon Phantoms
- EX Crystal Guardians
- EX Dragon Frontiers

FLYGOD Deck

Pokémon (22)

- 4 x Trapinch Delta (EX Dragon Frontiers)
- 2 x Vibrava Delta (EX Dragon Frontiers)
- 4 x Flygon EX (EX Dragon Frontiers)
- 4 x Holon's Castform (EX Holon Phantoms)
- 2 x Fearow Delta (EX Crystal Guardians)
- 2 x Spearow Delta (EX Crystal Guardians)
- 4 x Holon's Elecrode

Trainers (28)

- 4 x Rare Candy (EX Holon Phantoms)
- 2 x Holon Researcher (EX Delta Species)
- 4 x Holon Transceiver (EX Delta Species)
- 4 x Holon Mentor (EX Delta Species)
- 2 x Holon Adventurer (EX Holon Phantoms)
- 2 x TV Reporter (POP Series II)
- 4 x Pokemon Reversal (EX Unseen Forces)
- 1 x Holon Farmer (EX Delta Species)
- 3 x Windstorm (EX Crystal Guardians)
- 2 x Giant Stump (EX Legend Maker)

Energy (10)

- 10 x Psychic Energy

TRAINER
Rare Candy
Choose 1 of your Basic Pokémon in play. If you have a Stage 1 or Stage 2 card that evolves from that Pokémon in your hand, put that card on the Basic Pokémon. (This counts as evolving that Pokémon.)

Damage Poké-BODY) doing ten damage between your turn and their turn and another ten damage between their turn and your next turn, OUCH! Watch them rush to evolve if they can.

Then of course, once damaged those benched Pokémon are going to take extra damage from Flygon EX Delta Species Psychic Pulse attack – double OUCH!

The Delta Species Fearow helps to find your evolutions, as does the Holon Researcher and of course the Holon Mentor helps to fill your bench with Basics and power the Holon's Castform, Delta Draw Engine if needed.

It can be fast and deadly, we expect to see Flygon EX Delta Species winning a UK City Championships by the time this issue of Pokémon World goes on sale, yes it could be that good!

LATEX Deck

Latios and Latios EX Delta Species form the backbone of the LATEX deck, this deck is full to the brim with rare and super rare cards and looks to exploit Latias EX Delta Species 'Fellow Boost' Poké-BODY which allows you to attach an extra energy to one of your Latias, Latios or Latias EX and Latios EX at the expense of a missed turn.

Latias
70 HP
Dual Aura
As long as you have Latios or Latios ex in play, each player's Evolved Pokémon (excluding Pokémon-ex) can't use any Poké-Bodies.
Spearhead
Draw a card.
Dragon Claw
40

That energy is most likely to go on Latios EX Delta Species since its Hydro Splash attack does a solid 60 damage for three energy which you will of course have available by turn two now because you used your 'Fellow Boost'.

With Latias and Latios Delta Species from Holon Phantoms in the deck you can now attach extra energy, have free retreat and turn off the Poké-BODYs of your opponent's evolved Pokémon. Awesome fun, plus you have a choice of attackers to use as and when needed.

Holon's Castform allows you to use the Delta Draw engine and Lugia EX is the big threat that you build on your bench ready to give your opponent nightmares.

Latios
80 HP
Dual Aura
As long as you have Latios or Latias ex in play, each player's Evolved Pokémon (excluding Pokémon-ex) can't use any Poké-Bodies.
Dive
10
Aqua Blast
50
Discard a Energy attached to Latios.

Finish the deck off with the Stadiums Pokémon Park to remove damage and Power Tree to get back any energy discarded to Latias EX Delta Species 'Power Crush' attack and the deck is looking very capable of great things!

Latias ex
100 HP
Fellow Boost
Once during your turn (before your attack), you may attach a basic Energy card from your hand to your Latias, Latias ex, Latios, or Latios ex. If you do, your turn ends. This power can't be used if Latias ex is affected by a Special Condition.
Power Crush
90
If the Defending Pokémon is Knocked Out by this attack, discard 2 Energy attached to Latias ex.

Of course you may want to consider using Giant Stump in place of Pokémon Park, as it potentially allows you to use two turns of Latios Ex Delta Species 'Fellow Boost' before retreating for free, by using Latios EX Delta Species 'Link Wing' Poké-BODY and then you can discard the damaged Latias EX Delta Species from play when Giant Stump hits the table.

Mind you, a deck that is filled with big basic Pokémon is a boon for the FLYGOD deck player as he or she can have a fantastic time spreading damage amongst an all basic Pokémon in this deck.

For Flygon players, they may want to avoid Raichu/Eggs decks using Delta Species Raichu and Delta Species Exeggutor. Early indications are that the US Nationals winning deck has the upper hand over Flygon EX on speed. If you check out your back issues you will find we reviewed the Raichu/Exeggutor deck in the September issue of Pokémon World when it was featured as the top deck in Ditto's Hot Pick!

Latios ex
100 HP
Link Wing
The Retreat Cost for each of your Latias, Latias ex, Latios, and Latios ex is 0.
Ice Barrier
30
Prevent all effects of an attack, including damage, done to Latios ex by your opponent's Pokémon-ex during your opponent's next turn.
Hydro Splash
60

Lugia ex
100 HP
Silver Sparkle
If Lugia ex is your Active Pokémon and is damaged by an opponent's attack (even if Lugia ex is Knocked Out), flip a coin. If heads, choose an Energy card attached to the Attacking Pokémon and return it to your opponent's hand.
Elemental Blast
200
Discard a Energy, a Energy, and a Energy attached to Lugia ex.

So watch out for either of these decks at a tournament near you soon and just see how much the Delta Species Pokémon have changed the way you build and play your decks for the Pokémon Trading Card Game.

LATEX Deck

Pokémon (20)

3 x Latias EX Delta Species (EX Dragon Frontiers)
3 x Latios EX Delta Species (EX Dragon Frontiers)
4 x Latias Delta Species (EX Holon Phantoms)
4 x Latios Delta Species (EX Holon Phantoms)
2 x Lugia EX (EX Unseen Forces)
4 x Holon's Castform (EX Holon Phantoms)

Trainers (24)

4 x Holon Transciever (EX Delta Species)
3 x Holon Mentor (EX Delta Species)
2 x Holon Scientist (EX Delta Species)
1 x Holon Farmer (EX Delta Species)
4 x Holon Adventurer (EX Holon Phantoms)
4 x Mary's Request (EX Unseen Forces)
4 x Energy Search (EX Unseen Forces)
2 x Pokémon Park (POP Series II)
2 x Power Tree (EX Legend Maker)

Energy (14)

7 x Water Energy
7 x Fire Energy

poke puzzles!

Here are some New Year puzzles to keep you busy on those cold Winter nights... Hope you're feeling brainy!

Can you spot the 10 differences between these two Pokémon scenes? Get a pen and circle them on picture two.

spot the difference

blankety blank

Brrr! It's chilly outside and the cold has attracted all these Ice Pokémon. Who is here?

DEWGONG _____ SN__SEL

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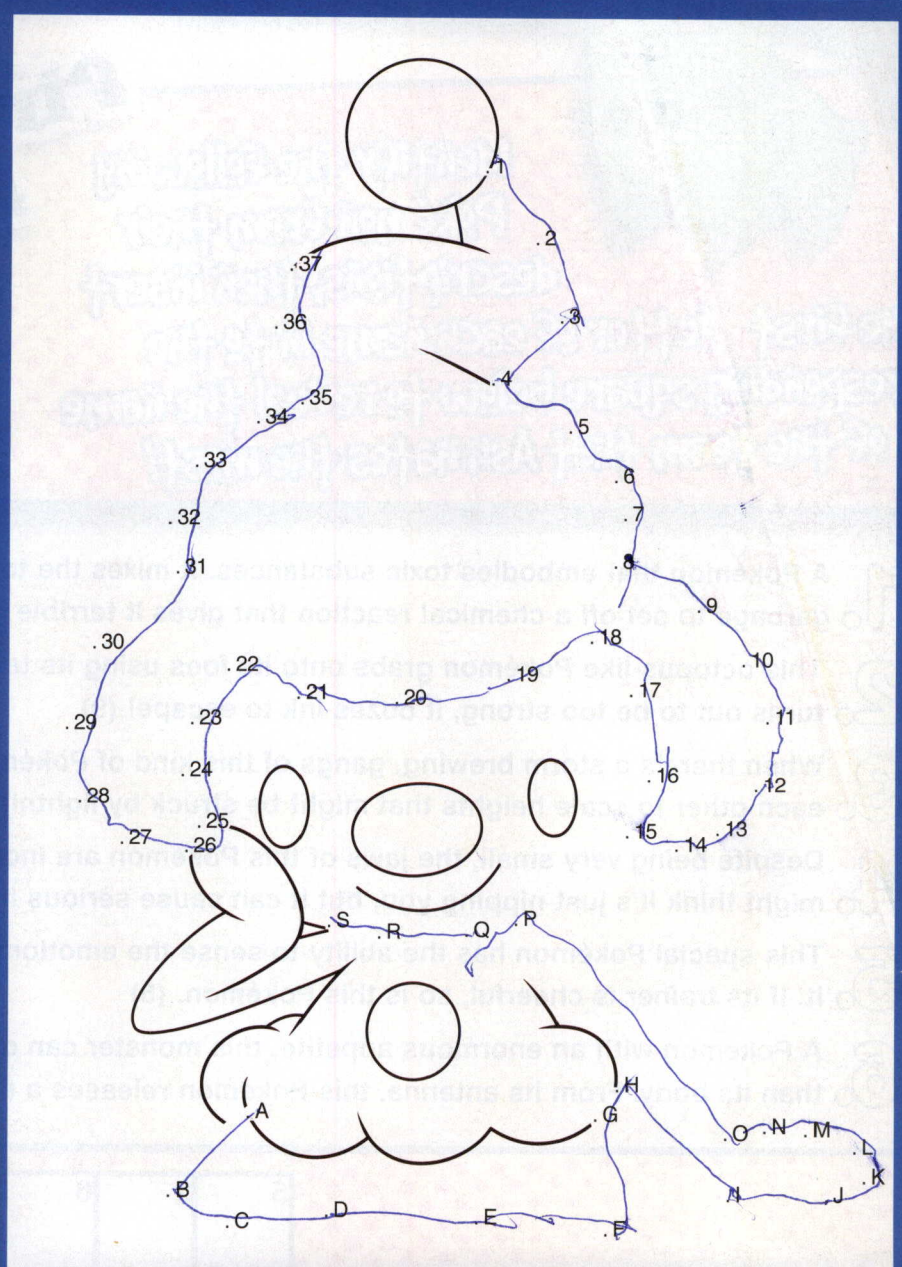
SMO____UM _RTIC____

dotty dot to dot

Join up the dots from 1 to 37 then A to S to see which Pokémon appears before your very eyes!



ace anagrams

Here are five anagrams. Can you unjumble the letters to find the names of five Grass Pokémon?

SHH SIR MOO

AGE IN MUM

NEAT GAL

BE CLEVER IT

BAA BLUR US

first letter fumble

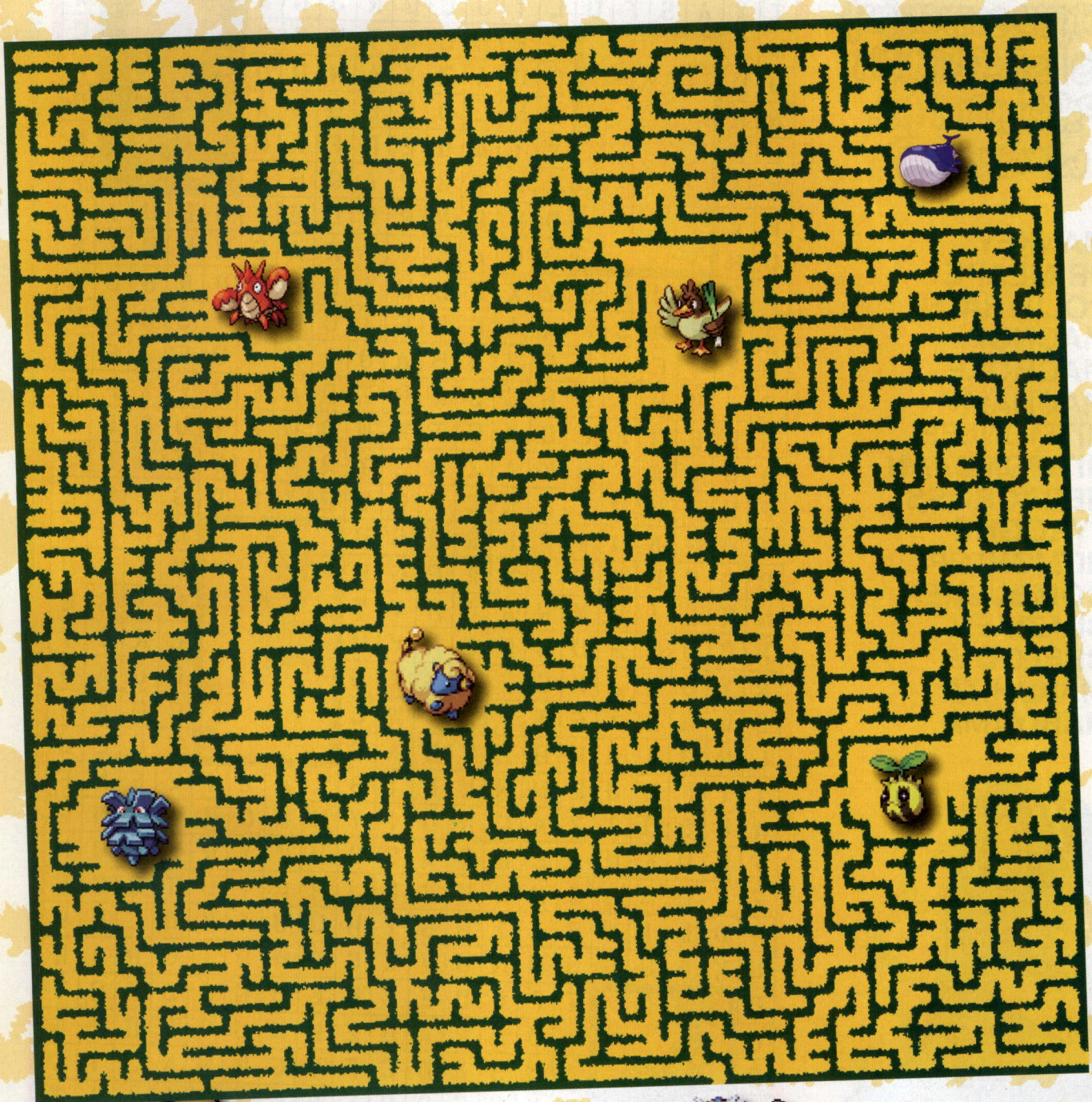
Identify the following Pokémon from their descriptions, then insert the first letter of each name in to the corresponding square below to reveal the name of the team that Ash hates the most!

1. A Pokémon that embodies toxic substances. It mixes the toxins with raw garbage to set off a chemical reaction that gives it terrible gas! (7)
2. This octopus-like Pokémon grabs onto its foes using its tentacles. If the enemy turns out to be too strong, it oozes ink to escape! (9)
3. When there's a storm brewing, gangs of this kind of Pokémon compete against each other to scale heights that might be struck by lightning! (10)
4. Despite being very small, the jaws of this Pokémon are incredibly powerful. It might think it's just nipping you, but it can cause serious injury! (8)
5. This special Pokémon has the ability to sense the emotions of people around it. If its trainer is cheerful, so is this Pokémon. (5)
6. A Pokémon with an enormous appetite, this monster can devour leaves bigger than its body. From its antenna, this Pokémon releases a strong odour. (8)

5	2	6	1	3	4

magical mystery maze

The trainers in the new Diamond & Pearl game just released in Japan come in all shapes and sizes and they're very competitive! Can you help the wrestler catch the kid in the costume by going through the maze. Watch out for Pokémon!



wordsearch wonders!

Can you search out this list of Fighting Pokémon in the wordsearch?

- MANKEY
- PRIMEAPE
- POLIWRATH
- MACHOP
- MACHOKE
- MACHAMP
- HITMONLEE
- HITMONCHAN
- HERACROSS
- TYROGUE
- HITMONTOP
- COMBUSKEN
- BLAZIKEN
- BRELOOM
- MAKUHITA
- HARIYAMA

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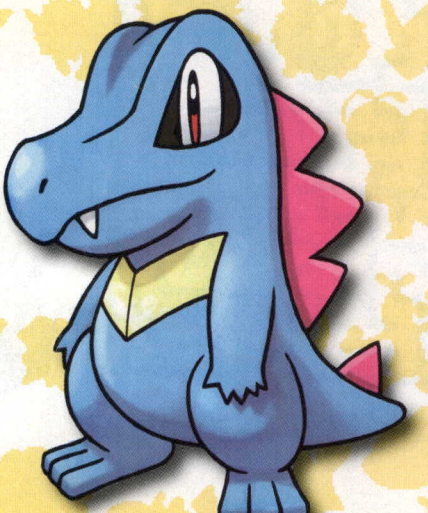

close up calamity

Once again Professor Yew has gone and messed up his photos of Pokémon. He just gets too close to them! Can you identify the Pokémon from these close-ups?

shadow surprise!

Whoops! The lights have gone out. Can you tell which Pokémon are coming to get us?

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Another collection of cool art from our post bag. Do you have what it takes to make it into Pika-Pics? Send your pic in!

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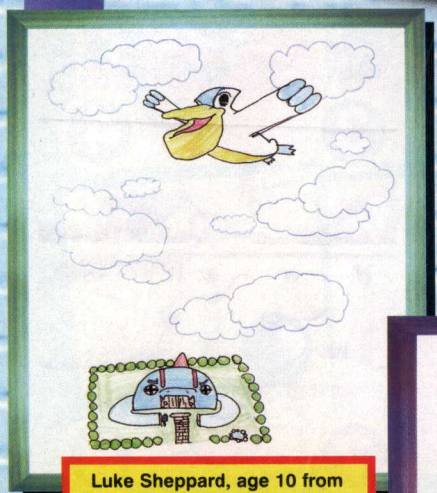
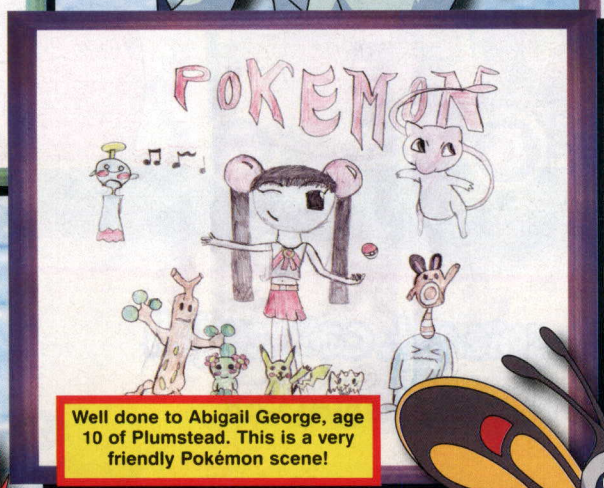
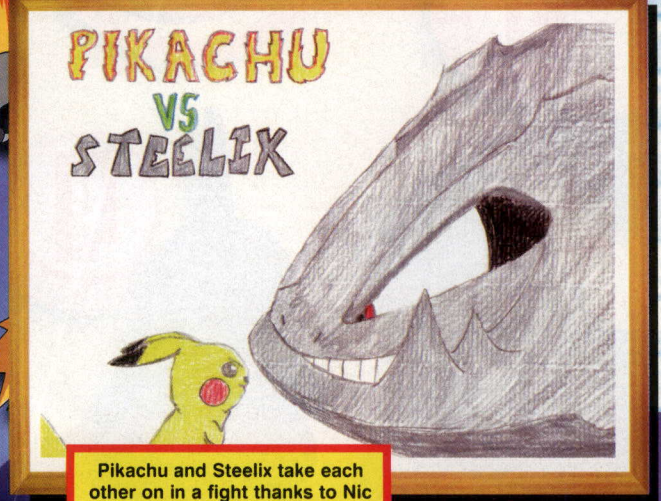


Luke Sheppard, age 10 from Newport in Wales has created his very own Totadile house!

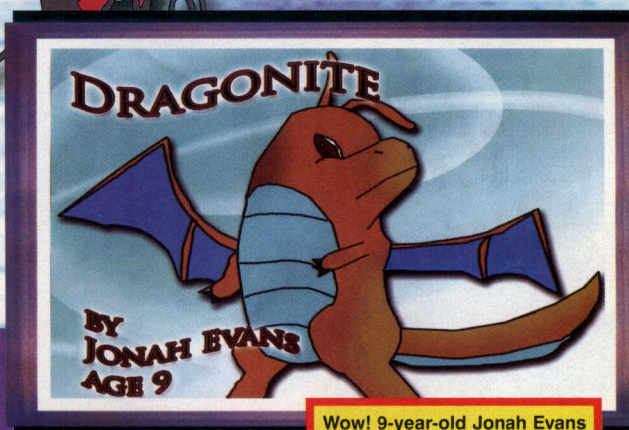


Well done to Abigail George, age 10 of Plumstead. This is a very friendly Pokémon scene!

Sadly this picture had no name on it, but we liked the composition anyway! If it's yours, write in and let us know!



Pikachu and Steelix take each other on in a fight thanks to Nic Keeble, age 12 from Suffolk.



Wow! 9-year-old Jonah Evans from Polesworth has done a picture on his computer!

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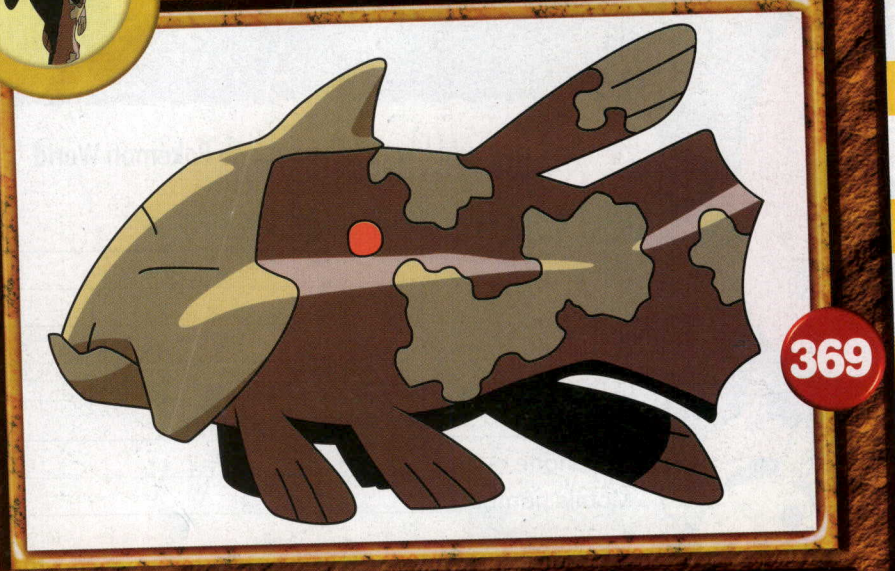
monster of the month

Relicanth

Evolution: None



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Special Ability: Swift Swim/Rock Head

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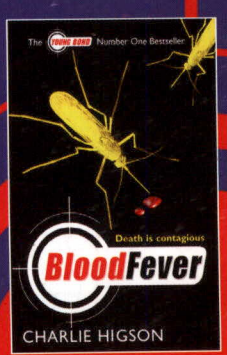

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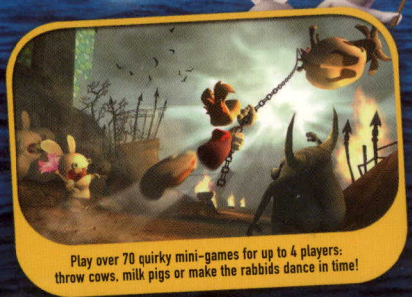

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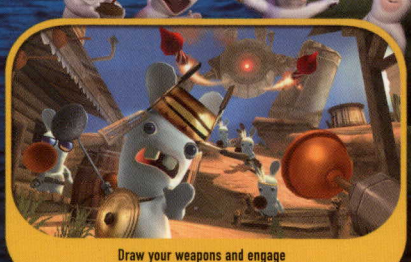

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